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Docket No.: 0033-0775P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Katsuya NAKAGAWA

Application No.: 09/987,143

Confirmation No.: 006454

Filed: November 13, 2001

Art Unit: 2686

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING
INFORMATION RELATED TO ACTIVITY OF
USER

Examiner: R. Peaches

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A final Office Action was mailed in the above application on November 16, 2005. However, the final Office Action did not address all pending claims. This matter was discussed with the examiner by telephone in late November, and at that time the examiner agreed to issue a new final Office Action that addressed all pending claims. In addition, it was agreed that the Applicant would have three months from the date of the new final Office Action to respond to that Office Action.

This issue was discussed with the examiner at least one more time in December 2005 and again on January 11, 2006. After the discussion on January 11, 2006, the examiner issued an interview summary, mailed January 17, 2006, indicating that a new final Office Action with a new date for responding would be forthcoming. However, it has been over five weeks since that telephone discussion, and no Office Action has been received. As of February 15, 2006, PAIR does not show any activity in this application since the mailing of the January 17, 2006, interview summary.

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It has now been three months since the date of the original Office Action and nearly three months since this issue was first brought to the attention of the examiner. It is therefore respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Please advise us of when we might expect to receive the new final Office Action promised by the examiner.


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